

Social Story™
Mandurah Christmas
Lights Trail 2023





Guidelines

A social story™ explains new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Read the social story more than once, in a quiet and calm space.



I might explore the Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail across the Eastern Foreshore, Mandjar Square, and the Mandurah Ocean Marina. Discover over 30 enchanting light installations.



The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail might get noisy with crowds of people enjoying the festive displays.

I could wear ear plugs or headphones.



This is a photo of the Eastern Foreshore.

There will be lights to see along the Eastern Foreshore.



Some of the lights will be close to the footpath.



Some of the lights will be on the grass.



There will be lights in Mandjar Square.

Mandjar Square is next to the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.



This is a photo of Mandjar Square.



This is a photo of the footpath that leads across to Keith Holmes Reserve from Mandjar Square.

There will be lights to see at Keith Holmes Reserve.



I might take a selfie in front of some of the lights.



Someone I am with might take a photo of me in front of, or in, one of the light installations.

I don't have to have my photo taken.



Some of the lights are designed for people to go into. There are steps to climb into the lights.

I don't have to go into the lights if I don't want to.



Other lights are designed to look at instead of climbing on.



Four light installations will feature audio descriptions (AD). I can use my phone's camera to scan the QR code on or near these installations for an audio description of the display.

The Volkswagon Van, Train, Archway- Star (at the rainbow path) and the Christmas Elf will have an AD.



I might see Santa.

I don't have to talk to Santa.



There is a Changing Places facility, a unisex accessible toilet and male and female toilets next to the Mandurah Visitors Centre.

A Changing Places facility has an adult change table, a ceiling hoist, shower and an accessible toilet.

For more information about a Changing Places facility, click on the following link <https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.



ACROD parking and standard public parking is available throughout the City Centre.

To view a public parking map, click on the following link
<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/-/media/files/com/downloads/community/services/parking-brochure.pdf>.



If I check out the Christmas Lights Trail, I might have fun.

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